



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/708,609 Confirmation No. 2608
Applicant : Ashby Sr., Rusty Stewart
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Examiner : Okezie, Esther O.
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Customer No. : 24,239
For : Lifting Apparatus

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge a deposit account to pay the petition fee are enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.